

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Permanency Plan Hearing  
Order**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

A request for hearing was filed with the court and notice was given to all interested parties.

A hearing was held on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, which is the effective date of this order.

**THE COURT REVIEWED THE PERMANENCY PLAN FILED BY THE AGENCY AND FINDS:**

1. a. The permanence goal for the child/juvenile has been:

- ☐ return to the home.  
☐ adoption.  
☐ placement with a guardian.  
☐ permanent placement with a fit and willing relative.  
☐ placement in one of the following alternative permanent placements:  
☐ long term foster/residential care. ☐ independent living. ☐ sustaining care.

- b. This goal
- ☐
- meets
- ☐
- does not meet the needs of the child/juvenile.

- c. The permanency plan has or has not been complied with as follows:

	<u>complied with</u>	<u>not complied with</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> service provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> child/juvenile	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> child/juvenile's guardian (if any)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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- d. The department or agency
- ☐
- has
- ☐
- has not identified the date by which the child/juvenile will likely be placed to conform with this permanence goal. (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐
2. a. The concurrent permanence goal for the child/juvenile has been:

- ☐ return to the home.  
☐ adoption.  
☐ placement with a guardian.  
☐ permanent placement with a fit and willing relative.  
☐ placement in one of the following alternative permanent placements:  
☐ long term foster/residential care. ☐ independent living. ☐ sustaining care.

- b. This goal
- ☐
- meets
- ☐
- does not meet the needs of the child/juvenile.

- c. The permanency plan has or has not been complied with as follows:

	<u>complied with</u>	<u>not complied with</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> agency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> service provider	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- d. The department or agency ☐ has ☐ has not identified the date by which the child/juvenile will likely be placed to conform with this concurrent permanence goal. (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The placement of the child/juvenile ☐ continues ☐ no longer continues to be necessary, safe and appropriate.
4. Adequate efforts ☐ were ☐ were not made to involve the appropriate service providers in meeting the special needs of the child/juvenile and his or her parent(s).
5. Sufficient progress ☐ was ☐ was not made in eliminating the causes for the child's/juvenile's out-of-home placement and toward returning the child/juvenile safely to his or her home or toward obtaining a permanent placement for the child/juvenile.
- ☐ 6. The child/juvenile was placed outside of his or her home in a foster home, group home, nonsecured residential care center for children and youth, or shelter care facility for 15 of the most recent 22 months.

The permanency plan is

- ☐ appropriate.
- ☐ not appropriate because it fails to sufficiently address the circumstances which prevent the child/juvenile from:
- ☐ being returned safely to the home;
  - ☐ being placed safely in the home of a fit and willing relative;
  - ☐ having a petition for involuntary termination of parental rights filed on behalf of the child/juvenile;
  - ☐ being placed for adoption;
  - ☐ being placed with a guardian;
  - ☐ being placed in some other alternative permanent placement, including sustaining care, independent living, or long term foster care/residential care.

7. Reasonable efforts to achieve the goal of the permanency plan, including through an out-of-state placement if appropriate, were
- ☐ made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

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- ☐ not made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

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8. Reasonable efforts to place the child/juvenile in a placement that enables the sibling group to remain together were
- ☐ made.
  - ☐ not required because the child/juvenile does not have siblings in out-of-home care.
  - ☐ not required because it would be contrary to the safety or well being of the child/juvenile or any of the siblings.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

1. The permanence goal for the child/juvenile ☐ remains ☐ is changed to
  - ☐ return to the home.
  - ☐ adoption.
  - ☐ placement with a guardian.
  - ☐ permanent placement with a fit and willing relative.
  - ☐ placement in one of the following alternative permanent placements:
    - ☐ long term foster/residential care. ☐ independent living. ☐ sustaining care.
- ☐ 2. The concurrent permanence goal for the child/juvenile ☐ remains ☐ is changed to
  - ☐ return to the home.
  - ☐ adoption.
  - ☐ placement with a guardian.
  - ☐ permanent placement with a fit and willing relative.
  - ☐ placement in one of the following alternative permanent placements:
    - ☐ long term foster/residential care. ☐ independent living. ☐ sustaining care.
3. The parent(s) who appeared in court have been orally advised of the applicable grounds for termination of parental rights (TPR) and the conditions that are necessary for a safe return to the home or a restoration of visitation rights. Written TPR Warnings are attached.
- ☐ 4. The child/juvenile has siblings in out-of-home care and the child/juvenile is not placed with those siblings.
  - ☐ The department or agency shall make reasonable efforts to provide frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction between the child/juvenile and any siblings.
  - ☐ The department or agency is not required to provide for frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction because it would be contrary to the safety or well being of the child/juvenile or any siblings.
- ☐ 5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☐ 6. The department or agency shall file a new permanency plan with the court by (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 7. The department or agency shall file a request to change placement with the court by (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

**THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL IF SIGNED BY A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.**

**DISTRIBUTION:**

1. Original - Court
2. Child/Juvenile and Attorney
3. Parents/Guardian
4. Legal and/or Physical Custodian/Attorney (if any)
5. Social Worker
6. Guardian ad Litem
7. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel
8. Placement Location
9. Court Appointed Special Advocate
10. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Circuit Court Judge ☐ Circuit Court Commissioner  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Printed or Typed  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date